

RESOLUTION NO. 82-45

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 500 (BEVERLY) RE
LIMITATION ON JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

WHEREAS, cities all over the State of California have been saddled with expensive lawsuit judgements or settlements because of California "joint and several" liability rules;

WHEREAS, SB 500 (Beverly) eliminates joint liability for all parties in a suit; and

WHEREAS, under SB 500 (Beverly) damages beyond medical expenses and actual costs could be recovered from defendants for only the percentage of injury for which they are held responsible

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby support SB 500 (Beverly) as individual cities cannot afford to be insurers of the last resort for accidents that happen within their borders.

Dated: May 5, 1982

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 82-45 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 5, 1982 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Olson, Snider, Murphy,
Pinkerton, and Reid

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

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City Clerk